

and quitclaim to the fee owner or, if the fee owner refuses or cannot be located, to another agency or political subdivision of the state any easement or portion thereof owned but no longer needed by the state highway department for trunk highway purposes, upon ~~repayment~~ payment to the state highway department of at least the amount of money paid for the acquisition thereof. Whenever less than the easement as originally acquired is to be relinquished and quitclaimed, the amount of moneys ~~so to be repaid~~ paid to the state highway department shall not be a less proportion of the consideration paid therefor by the state highway department than the ~~proportion of the part so portion~~ to be relinquished and quitclaimed bears to the easement as originally acquired. In determining the amount to be ~~repaid paid upon reconveyance to the fee holder~~, the estimated amount of money paid by the state highway department for any improvement acquired in the original easement and not included in the reconveyance, and the estimated amount of money paid by reason of damages to remaining portions of the tract, if any, not mitigated by the reconveyance, shall first be subtracted from the total consideration paid by the state highway department for the original easement. Before any such easement may be relinquished and quitclaimed to another governmental agency or political subdivision of the state, the governor must first publish for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the easement is located notice of his intent to so relinquish and quitclaim such easement to another governmental agency or political subdivision of the state.

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## CHAPTER 277—S.F.No.1704

*An act relating to state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to designate one day as state park open house day; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 85.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **STATE PARKS; OPEN HOUSE DAY; PERMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.** (a) Except as provided in ~~clause~~ clauses (b) and c of this subdivision, no motor vehicle shall enter or be permitted to enter any state park, state monument, state recreation

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area or state wayside over 50 acres in area unless it has affixed to its windshield in the lower right corner thereof a permit which is provided for hereinafter. The commissioner of natural resources shall procure permits in such form as he shall prescribe for each calendar year which by appropriate language shall grant permission to use any state park, state monument, state recreation area or state wayside over 50 acres in area. Permits for each calendar year shall be provided and placed on sale before October 1 next preceding, and may be affixed and used on or at any time after said date until the end of the calendar year for which issued. Such permits in each category shall be numbered consecutively for each year of issue. A fee of \$3 shall be charged for each permit issued, except that permits of appropriate special design may be sold individually at \$1 covering the use of state parks, state monuments, state recreation areas or state waysides under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe for a designated period of not more than two days. The fee collected shall be deposited in the state park development account in the state treasury. Such permits shall be issued by such employees of the division of parks and recreation as the commissioner of natural resources may designate in writing and as hereinbefore provided.

(b) The commissioner shall issue without charge an employee's motor vehicle permit to any state employee who, for the purpose of performing official duties, must enter places where park stickers are required. The employee shall display his employee's permit on his motor vehicle in the same manner as state park stickers are displayed. A motor vehicle displaying only an employee's permit may not enter a place where park stickers are required if the vehicle is used for purposes other than those authorized by this clause (b).

(c) No state park permit is necessary for entry of a motor vehicle into a state park, state monument, state recreation area, or state wayside, on one day each calendar year which the commissioner may designate as state park open house day for the purpose of acquainting the public with state parks, monuments, recreation areas, and waysides. The commissioner shall announce the date of state park open house day at least 30 days in advance of the open house.

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## CHAPTER 278—S.F.No.1925

*An act relating to highway patrolmen, retirement; providing for elective joint and survivor annuities for certain patrolmen and*

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